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SUBJECT: THAILAND CABINET ENDORSES CHANGES TO THE 505
AGREEMENT

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11. Both the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Defense advised the Embassy that, during a March 14 Cabinet meeting, the Royal Thai Government formally endorsed changes to the bilateral U.S.-Thai agreement respecting military assistance requested in reftel. Paisit Boonparlit, Political Counselor for MFA's North American Division, advised PolOff that he would fax a copy of the diplomatic note requested in reftel to the Embassy either late on March 14 or early on March 15. Post will fax a copy of that note to the Department (EAP/MLS) and pouch original when they are received.
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